

News of Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents

FUNERAL IS PREVENTED
BY HIGH WATER AND ICE

Remains of Young Farmer Cannot Be Interred Until Relatives Get Back with Coffin.

MAY HOLD CORPSE A WEEK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The high water and ice surrounding Fox Island, in Wabash river, near New Harmony, Ind., has prevented the undertakers from burying John Stewart, a farmer, aged twenty-five, who died of pneumonia last Saturday. Relatives of the dead man went to New Harmony to buy a casket, but owing to the heavy ice which formed it was impossible to get back to the island. It may be a week or ten days before the corpse can be buried. The ice in the Wabash river is growing heavier and great fear is felt along the stream.

LOSS TO LIVE STOCK
CAUSED BY THE FLOODS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Reports are beginning to come from the country of loss of live stock by the cold and ice where they have been isolated by high water. In other instances they are suffering for lack of feeding. A man from the Eel river bottoms says that twenty miles from Clay City to Worthington it will yet be learned that not only has there been a heavy loss of live stock but that human lives have been lost. Many persons have suffered severely from exposure, their homes being cut off by the high water. Reports from points down the Wabash are of live stock caught in the ice and placed in the first of the week. On one farm owned by a Terre Haute farmer a large herd of fine bred cattle are on an island, but a caretaker is with them. He was known to have enough food to last through the week. It has been impossible to reach the island, owing to the swift current and floating ice. From a high point on the banks of the Wabash the cattle can be seen and it is estimated that the island will not be overflooded unless the ice should be several feet. The river has been falling slowly to-day. The gauge this morning showed twenty-two and a half inches in twenty-four hours. The rural mail carriers who did not start on their routes Tuesday made partial delivery yesterday. To-day they expected to get over the full distance of their routes.

Houseboat Swept Away.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Marshall Sanda's houseboat, valued at \$1,000, was swept away from its moorings by the heavy ice in the river this morning and before it passed out of sight had been completely wrecked. The boat was finely furnished and was used during the bathing season for a dressing room for the bathers and in carrying them to the bath. The houseboat was in the river now passing the city is the heaviest in years and is doing some damage. Seven coal barges were torn from their lines last night and were lost.

Old Soldiers Can Ride Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—For the first time since the Wabash floods spread over the lowlands and submerged the tracks of the Lafayette Street-railway a car was run to the Soldiers' Home to-day, the water having subsided and the tracks been repaired. Many veterans who have been compelled to remain at the home since Friday without a visit to the city came down to-day.

River Filled with Ice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
CANNELTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Ohio river at this point is rising rapidly, and river men predict a flood stage. The river is now full of floating ice, and many barges and boats cut down above have passed here.

COLORED CLERGYMAN
CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Announcement of Intention to Run for the Council Has Created a Big Stir.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Rev. S. C. Manuel, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, to-day announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for councilman at the first ward. He is a colored man and is the first negro who has ever been a candidate for a municipal office in this city. His announcement has created quite a stir among the politicians. The Rev. Mr. Manuel came to this city from Terre Haute about ten years ago, and since assuming the pastorate of the church has wiped out an indebtedness of over \$10,000 and has added several hundred to the membership of the church. He has been pastor here for five years and has baptized from fifty to one hundred in the icy waters of the Ohio river in the process of thousands who have thronged the banks.

THROWN FROM BRIDGE
AND DROWNED IN RIVER

Edward Vincen Caught by Big Four Passenger Train—Body Not Recovered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COVINGTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—Edward Vincen, supposed to come from Rockford, Ill., was thrown from the Big Four Railroad bridge that spans the Wabash river here by the noon passenger train to-day. The river is high and full of floating ice, and it is impossible to get the body. Vincen was about fifty years old. He was walking over a bridge.

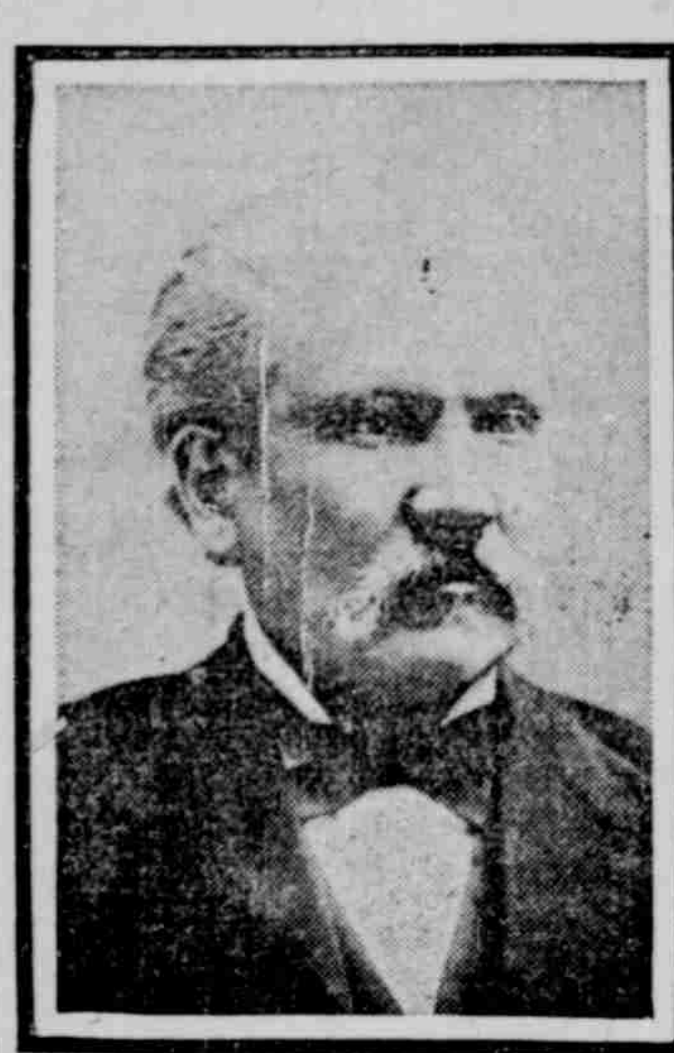
STRUCK HIM WITH RED-
HOT BALL OF GLASS

Henry Shaw Dangerously Assaulted by Howard Shock, a Fellow-Workman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Henry Shaw, a glass worker, lies in an alarming condition at his home in Dunkirk, the result of an assault made upon him by Howard Shock, a fellow-worker. Shock struck him with a red-hot ball of glass, and should Shaw recover he will be disabled for life.

SOZODONT
TOOTH POWDER
There is no Beauty
that can stand the disfigurement of bad
teeth. Take care of your teeth. Only
one way—
SOZODONT



THE LATE ROBERT LOWRY.

JUDGE LOWRY'S FUNERAL
WILL OCCUR TO-MORROW

Memorial Adopted by Allen County Bar Association at Special Meeting Yesterday.

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The funeral of Judge Robert Lowry will occur Saturday afternoon from his home on West Perry street, Rev. Dr. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Lindenwood Cemetery. It is expected that many members of the bar from near-by counties will attend. The honorary pallbearers include the venerable John Morris, Robert S. Taylor, Allen Zollars, R. S. Robertson, Walter Olds, Judge John H. Baker, of Goshen, Judge Roby, of the Appellate Court, and John B. Stoll, of South Bend. The Allen County Bar Association adopted a memorial to-day.

BENEFITS OF MANUAL
SCHOOL EDUCATION

Subject Discussed by Dr. Gunsaulus at Dedication of New School at Evansville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of the Armour Institute of Chicago, addressed a large crowd at Evansville Hall to-night on the benefits of manual school education. It was really the dedication of the new Evansville Training School, to cost a little over \$30,000. A year ago Maj. A. Crossenrath, a manufacturer, gave a donation of \$10,000 for a manual training school and the balance was raised by the School Board of the city by a special tax. Pupils will be received tomorrow.

"WETS" WON ELECTION
BY SLIM MAJORITY

Both Sides Conducted a Warm Contest, Which Was Free of All Disturbances.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—At the local option election in New Madison village, ten miles southwest of this city, the "Wets" won by 55 to 45. The town has two saloons and the contest was closely and quietly waged throughout the day, hundreds of people in and out of the town being much interested in the result. No disturbance or ill feeling was exhibited by those for or against. Women are circulating petitions in Greenville for a similar election.

TATE ARRESTED FOR
ALLEGED CRIME IN OHIO

Young Colored Boy Says He Will Not Go to Eaton Without Requisition Papers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Clarence Tate, a well-known young colored man, was arrested here to-day on a warrant from Eaton, O. Fred Ellis, who was recently sent to prison from there for robbery, made a confession implicating Tate. Tate denies all knowledge of the case and gave bond and will not go to Ohio without requisition papers.

High School Graduates.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—A class of twenty-six was graduated from the High School with exercises to-night at the Grand Opera House. President Hughes, of De Pauw, delivered the address.

SHOOTING AFFAIR NOW
IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Robert H. Layton Seeking a Separation from Husband Who Shot at Her.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—As a result of a sensational shooting affair on Main street several months ago, an interesting divorce suit that is attracting no end of attention is being tried before Judge Vinson in the Superior Court. The suit is brought by Mrs. Robert H. Layton, of Battle Ground, who was nearly killed by her husband in a dramatic attempt at murder. Mrs. Layton alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and the husband declares his wife unfaithful and connects her name with that of ex-Marshal Downs, a prominent citizen of Battle Ground, who was with the woman when her husband fired on her. Layton was on the stand to-day and accused his wife of infidelity. He said he was justified in trying to take her life. The criminal case has never been pressed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNED.

Fire Originated from Defective Flue and Loss Was \$2,500.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 28.—

The graded school building at Kurts burned at 5 o'clock this morning. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. The loss to the pupils of books falls heavy on some of them. The building was erected about five years ago at a cost of \$2,000 and was partially insured. Jake Kinkead was principal and Jake Tan-

KANSAS OIL FIELDS ARE
MAKING GOOD SHOWING

Large Number of Big Producers Brought in During the Past Week.

WEATHER STOPS WORK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 28.—The gloom of weather of the past few months in the Kansas oil fields was rudely broken into this week by a sudden drop in the temperature to the zero regions and by the appearance of blustery weather, accompanied by high winds and snow. This has had the tendency to hold up active operations and rig men and developers alike have been taking a holiday.

Possibly the principal topic in conversation has been the stupendous project proposed by the Standard Oil Company, that of building a pipe-line from the Kansas field to Whiting, Ind. The feasibility of the plan has been discussed pro and con and many add diverse are the opinions rendered. At first blush the feat would seem impossible, so many troubles and difficulties surround even the preliminary work attendant upon the laying of 700 miles of oil pipeline, at an approximate cost of \$4,000,000. The company recently enlarged its refining plant at Neosho, Kan., and the report was given out that the company intended to make further increases in the size of the plant. But the fact that an appropriation has been made by the company for the construction of the Whiting line indicates that the refining plants in the Western fields will be limited to the requirements of home consumption only, and that the greater part of the West-ern product will be manufactured at Whiting.

The sensation in the Kansas fields the past week in the way of developments was a big well struck at Coffeyville, eighteen miles north of Coffeyville. The well is known as the Farrington well and is claimed to be one of the biggest in the Western fields, rivaling even some of the noted Holton wells. The well is situated three and a fourth miles south-east of Coffeyville on the southeast corner of the Farrington tract, owned by J. C. Farrington and others. The well is now producing 100 barrels a day and is claimed to be a big hole in the ground the earth is covered with greasy black oil.

Altoona, Kan., county, enters the lists this week with a fine well, a producer to the extent of at least 100 barrels a day. It is the J. P. Forbes well, located on the Burgo-Moore lease, just south of Altoona. F. M. Akin & Co. brought in their No. 7 and 8 on the first of this week. The prolific field of which this fine well constitutes a major portion is located on the Burgo-Moore lease, which will run from 10 to 20 barrels per day each. Green Brothers brought in good well on the McGuffin tract Monday, which is fed from the famous Schoenbach-Banks pool, in the Independence district. The well is a producer of good oil at 100 barrels a day and is counted one of the best among the group of good wells in this district. It is the same as the one which was struck in the same section 8-3-15, last Saturday. The well is in good company and is claiming to be a good reputation by throwing out a big showing of oil when it was shot. It is estimated to be good for 100 barrels a day.

Matters were not at a standstill in the Chanute district this past week. The Boss Oil Company would not count in several oil wells should any one attempt to cover up the fact that it brought in one of the best in the district last week. It is the same as the one which was struck in the same section 8-3-15, last Saturday. The well is in good company and is claiming to be a good reputation by throwing out a big showing of oil when it was shot. It is estimated to be good for 100 barrels a day.

TAXPAYERS SPLIT UP
OVER CLOSING SCHOOL

Some Misunderstanding Over Clause in the Deed of the Property.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 28.—The taxpayers of Union township, in Whitley county, are badly split up over the action of Trustees Show in closing the school in District 6 and providing for the carriage at public expense of the pupils to Coopers. It turns out that the deed of the school lot to the township for school purposes many years ago by Frederick Nel and wife contained a clause that the trustees should not abandon the school for school purposes if it should revert to the Nel estate. It is charged by the trustees that the deed was so worded as to escape the notice, as the reversion practically carries with it a good brick building, and the trustees are now trying to buy back the lot last year.

Culver Will Case Postponed.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Owing to an accident to Martin Hauser, one of the jurors in the Culver will case, the trial was postponed to-day. The case, which was postponed to-day, was postponed to-day.

RECORDER'S REPORT
OF MADISON COUNTY

Figures Show the Wonderful Prosperity that the People Enjoyed During the Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.—James J. Davis has completed the annual report of the recorder's office in Madison county for 1900 and is showing in every count the best for years. The real estate for the year in the history of the county. The amount received by Mr. Davis was \$9,074.20. One of the splendid features gleaned from this report is that the mortgage releases filed exceed new mortgages by more than \$100,000. There were 3,775 deeds recorded during the year and the consideration was \$105,682.25, new mortgages filed 2,277, amounting to \$1,201,461.18; mortgages released 2,288, amounting to \$1,665,156.20. There were but eighty sheriff's deeds amounting to \$56,753. Two auditor's deeds but \$1,080. Sixty tax title deeds for \$2,230, city and towns tax titles 190, amounting to only \$5,120.

PYTHIANS MEET.

Held Their Regular Annual Meeting for Eighth District.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Knights of Pythias from five counties met last evening at Stockwell and heard addresses by Hon. Union B. Hunt, Secretary of State, Daniel E. Storms and Merrill E. Wilson, of Elkhart, grand chancellor commander. It was the annual Eighth district meeting and was the largest in the history of the management for the ensuing year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED TO
DRILL MANY NEW WELLS

Indianapolis Capitalists Will Push Operations as Soon as the Weather Settles.

WILL TEST MINNESOTA

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Arizona and Hartford Gas and Oil Company, composed of Indianapolis capitalists, let the contract here to-day to Chaffee Brothers, contractors, for sixteen wells to be drilled on the Garrett lease of 120 acres in Washington county, Minn. The productive spot in the famous Indiana field. The contract, with the power and pipelines to follow, means an expenditure of not less than \$20,000.

The Union Gas and Oil Company, another concern with headquarters here and backed by Indianapolis capitalists, has also contracted with Chaffee Brothers for a large number of wells on the Samuel Waters, Widow Waters and Mary J. Clark farms, all in Jackson township. The work on both contracts will begin as soon as the weather breaks.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY
FOR STEALING CANINE

Offender Fined \$5 and Sentenced to Jail for Ten Days—First Case of Kind in County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—The first conviction for petit larceny in Blackford county, in which the article stolen was a dog, was recorded in the Circuit Court Wednesday.

Guy Ducey and John Graham were arrested charged with stealing the dog of Walter Sherry. Ordinarily a dog is not regarded as personal property and has no value in the eyes of the law, a license being paid on the animal but no taxes. In this case, however, Sherry showed that he had listed the dog for taxation as personal property and had paid taxes on it as such. The case was continued several times, but came up for trial Wednesday. Ducey pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay fine of \$5 and was sentenced to jail for ten days. The jail sentence was suspended during good behavior. Graham's case was continued.

NORTHERN INDIANA
TELEPHONE MEN MEET

Session Was Attended by Those Representing Over 10,000 Independent Phones.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Independent telephone men representing over 10,000 independent phones in northern Indiana, held an enthusiastic meeting here this afternoon. Among the telephone men at the meeting were the following: J. K. Johnston, Elkhart; S. G. Van Deusen, Michigan City; E. G. Stacey and J. N. Price, Benton Harbor; Mich. W. S. Davis, Knox; J. A. Diegs, Winamac; Frank W. Brown and A. G. S. Challiot, Wakarusa; C. R. Myers, Milersburg; H. L. Fancskey, Ellettsburg; G. Briggs, Chicago; Theodore Thorward, South Bend; J. W. Scott, Warsaw, Ind.; A. Reese, Plymouth; C. E. Stephens, Rochester; C. E. Koonitz, Bremen; Claude R. Stoops, Nappanee.

OFFICERS UNABLE TO
LOCATE WILLARD CATT

Want Him for Aiding in an Alleged Assault on Mrs. Dedman—Will Continue Search.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Advices received to-night from Petersburg state the officers have been unable to locate Willard Catt, one of the alleged assailants of Mrs. Layette Dedman. They will continue their search, they report, for several days. The general opinion is that if Catt has left the county he will return soon.

APPEAL ALL THE SUITS.

Judgments of Nearly \$3,000 Were Returned Against Defaulters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Twenty-eight suits brought by laborers against the Pere Marquette Railway Company and the Tefft-Ross Engineering Company for wages have been appealed to the State Appellate Court, pending judgments aggregating nearly \$3,000 were returned against the defaulters.

HEIFER RUNS AMUCK;
TERRORIZES WHOLE CITY

Entire Police Force Called Out to Capture the Enraged Animal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 28.—A mad heifer owned by Boesch and Washington, butchers, got loose last night and terrorized the south part of the business portion of the city for some time. A stranger was knocked several feet and his life only saved by a crowd, who drove the animal away. Edward Gray, a barber, was knocked into a snowdrift, and while the mad animal was trying to locate him he escaped into a store. The cow then stopped in front of a store and car with lowered horns, and the car had to be stopped to save a collision. The entire police force was called out and the cow finally lassoed.

B. W. FORKNER RESIGNS.

Intimated Indiana Union Traction Company Will Practice Economy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mr. B. W. Forkner, who has been assistant purchasing agent for the Indiana Union Traction Company for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept work with an Indianapolis wholesale firm. Mr. Forkner's resignation will be effective on the 1st of February next. It is reported that a number of other old employees will resign, and that it is but a part of the retrenchment which is to be made by the management for the ensuing year.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

The Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, strengthens the Kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood. In many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing down feelings, headache and other exhaustion.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was almost discouraged.



MRS. A. L. WALKER.

I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned, and to-day I am as well as usual.

My business is that of a canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take. Sincerely yours,

MRS. H. N. WHEELER.
29 Prospect street, Lynn, Mass.

THE MILD and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

YOUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent; but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

To-Day I Am in Splendid Health

About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and finally when I was able to leave my



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NOT only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months, and I suffered untold



MRS. E. AUSTIN.

misery. I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without feeling any symptoms whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me. Gratefully yours,

MRS. E. AUSTIN.
13 Nassau street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Indianapolis Daily Journal May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends to-day are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to its wonderful curative properties. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Indianapolis Daily Journal. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

FARMERS HAVE ANOTHER
BUSY DAY AT CORN SCHOOL

Many Addresses Delivered by Instructors on Advantages of Corn Fodder.

JUDGING THE EXHIBITS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Every seat in the immense Purdue Auditorium of the college before the Beam murder trial to-day Attorney Crumpecker, for the defense, accused Prosecuting Attorney McAleer of subornation of perjury and bitterly attacked the professional ability of his townsmen, Coroner Dr. Carson and Dr. D. J. Loring, formerly a demonstrator in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. Judge Peterson gave special written instructions to the jurors and they began their deliberations to-night. A verdict of conviction or disagreement is expected in the noted murder case.

NICKEL-PLATE WRECK
ON ABOIT CREEK BRIDGE

Cars Dumped Into Water and Much Property Lost, but No One Was Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Nickel-plate road had an expensive and troublesome wreck at the bridge over Aboit creek, ten miles west of here, before daylight. The wrecked train was the west-bound freight just ahead of the morning passenger. The engine and six cars passed over the bridge when a rail broke and the next eight cars were precipitated into the creek, which is almost dry at times, but now has four to six feet of water. The cars were loaded with merchandise of all descriptions. The tracks of the Pennsylvania and the old Eel river are being used. No one was hurt.

STERLING ELECTRIC HAS
INCREASED ITS CAPITAL

Stockholders at Meeting Decided to Add \$100,000 to Capitalization.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sterling Electric Company of this city, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to increase the capitalization \$100,000 and make additions and improvements to the plant made necessary by the steady increase in business. For some time the future plans of the Sterling directors have been discussed and an end to rumors that the factory would close indefinitely. The report that the local plant was to be sold to the local bank, the Kellogg Swift board company, of Chicago, is denied by the Sterling management.

May Have a Telephone War.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.—There is a strong probability of a telephone war being inaugurated in this city within the next few days. The Bell Telephone Company is preparing to establish an exchange in opposition to the Home Telephone Company and a merry time is promised.

Large Enrollment of Students

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Shelbyville High School now has the largest enrollment of any time in the history of the school system in this city, notwithstanding the fact that there are several high schools located in the different parts of Shelby county.